

**ABSTRACT**

A disposable diaper having an elongated configuration and containing a main body having a liquid-permeable topsheet, a liquid-impermeable backsheet, and a liquid-retentive absorbent member interposed between the topsheet and the backsheet, and a pair of fastening tapes provided on side edges of the main body. A waist opening portion and an under-waist portion being present in a portion of the diaper having the fastening tapes, the waist opening portion being provided with a waist elastic member and the under-waist portion being provided with a plurality of under-waist elastic members, with the under-waist elastic members being disposed in areas extending outwardly from each longer side of the absorbent member to manifest contractibility, but not being disposed in at least a middle area where the absorbent member exists, and with the under-waist portion having a greater extension stress than the waist opening portion of the diaper in a width direction.